Mountain Weather Forecast

South Grampian and Southeast Highlands

Including South and East Cairngorms National Park, Aberdeenshire and Angus Hills, Ben Vrackie, Ben Lawers, Loch Tay and Ochils
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021 at 02:31 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for cold conditions to dominate through the period. Lower confidence for the details from Wednesday.

Headline for Tuesday 26 Jan 2021: Cold with hazy sunshine through morning before hill fog and snowfall sets in.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 26 Jan 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Partly cloudy (night)	Cloudy	Heavy snow	Light snow	Light snow
Precipitation probability					
10%	10%	30%	70%	60%	50%

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Weather: A cold, largely clear start with some sunshine through the morning, this gradually turning hazy. Low cloud will spread northwards through the afternoon, likely staying south of Deeside. Heavy snow will accompany this cloud.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 90%, falling 10% from the south during the afternoon.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 300-500m will spread northwards, although the northern extent is uncertain. Best shelter along Deeside.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	5/6 S	7/8 S	10/14 S	11/14 SE	13/18 SE	12/17 E	9/12 E
900	4/5 S	6/8 S	9/13 S	9/13 SE	10/15 SE	7/12 E	6/9 E
600	2/3 SE	2/5 S	3/6 S	4/8 E	6/12 SE	4/8 E	3/7 E
300	2/3 W	1/2 W	1/3 SE	4/7 E	5/9 E	4/10 NE	3/6 E
Glen	2/4 W	2/4 W	1/2 S	5/9 E	5/9 E	4/9 NE	3/6 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1100	-5/-8	-6/-10	-5/-10	-4/-10	-4/-11	-5/-11	-5/-10
900	-4/-7	-4/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8	-3/-8	-4/-8	-4/-7
600	-7/-9	-7/-9	-2/-4	-2/-4	-2/-5	-2/-5	-2/-4
300	-4/-6	-4/-6	-1/-2	0/-2	-0/-3	-0/-2	-0/-2
Glen	-3/-5	-2/-4	1/-1	1/-1	0/-2	1/-2	1/-1
Freezing Level*	00m	00m	100m	300m	300m	300m	300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Bitterly cold with freezing levels towards Glen level. Be aware of deteriorating conditions from the south through the day. Some glare likely off the snowfields during morning sunshine.

Forecast for Wednesday 27 Jan 2021

Weather: Thick cloud and a few snow flurries will slowly clear from the north through the morning to leave clear conditions for all ranges through much of the day. Cloud may return northwards through evening, but this part of the forecast is uncertain.

Maximum wind: Variable 5-10mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% early and late, otherwise 80%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above around 300-500m and some snow flurries will limit visibility to a kilometre or so at times through morning and perhaps again through evening across the south.

Temperature: **Glens:** Around freezing.
At 800m: Minus 4 falling minus 8.
Freezing level: Glen level.

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